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SUBJ: ARTICLE 113 COMMITTEE MEETING ON THE TRADE

NEGOTIATING COMMITTEE

REF: GENEVA 0237

1. DURING AN EXTENDED MEETING ON JANUARY 11, THE
ARTICLE 113 COMMITTEE DISCUSSED SEVERAL CHANGES IN THE
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PROPOSED EC STATEMENT BEFORE THE GATT TRADE NEGOTIATING

COMMITTEE ON ITS VIEW OF HOW TO HANDLE AGRICULTURAL ISSUES IN THE TNC. THE ARTICLE 113 COMMITTEE ALSO AGREED TO A PROPOSED TNC WORK PROGRAM. RAYMOND PHAN VAN PHI OF THE COMMISSION INFORMED US THAT HE BELIEVED THE MEETING HAD INCREASED THE CHANCE OF AGREEMENT WITH THE US AND OTHER CONTRACTING PARTIES.

2. COMMISSION DEPUTY DIRECTOR GENERAL HIJZEN DISCUSSED THE RESULTS OF THE COMMITTEE MEETINGS WITH DEPUTY SPECIAL TRADE REPRESENTATIVE HARALD MALMGREN ON JANUARY 14. AFTER HIJZEN'S DISCUSSION WITH MALMGREN AND FURTHER INFORMAL US CONTACTS WITH THE COMMISSION, A DECISION WAS MADE THAT THE US AND THE EC WOULD ALLOW THE GATT SECRETARIAT TO CIRCULATE THREE DOCUMENTS FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE "SEVEN AND SEVEN" AT THEIR GENEVA MEETING ON JANUARY 21. THE FIRST OF THESE WOULD BE AN OUTLINE OF THE WORK PROGRAM OF THE TRADE NEGOTIATING COMMITTEE DURING ITS INITIAL STAGES. THE SECOND WOULD BE AN EC STATEMENT OF ITS IDEAS ABOUT THE TREATMENT OF AGRICULTURE IN THE TNC. THE THIRD WOULD BE A PROPOSED STATEMENT BY DIRECTOR GENERAL LONG URGING THE MEMBERS TO GET ON WITH THE WORK OF THE TNC WITHOUT FURTHER DEBATE.

3. WE UNDERSTAND THAT THE GATT SECRETARIAT WILL PREPARE AND CIRCULATE ENGLISH TRANSLATIONS OF THE FRENCH VERSIONS OF THESE DOCUMENTS. WE ASSUME THAT THE US MISSION GENEVA WILL TRANSMIT THE ENGLISH TEXTS OF THESE DOCUMENTS TO WASHINGTON AS SOON AS THEY ARE AVAILABLE.
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